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## THE FOREST LAW

At the last regular session of the legislature stringent laws for the protection of the forests of the State were passed. Advance copies of the law may be had by applying to office of the State Game, Fish and Forest Warden, J. A. Viquesiv, at Bvinton.

The State Game Warden shall be ex-officio State fire warden, and shall appoint some suitable person as a State forester, whose duty it shall be to formulate plans for reforestation and to prevent forest destruction by fire, administering the forest lands of the state on forestry principles, instructing and encouraging private owners in preserving the young and growing timber for commercial purposes, establishing and maintaining patrol routes and lookout stations and securing the aid and cooperation of individuals, companies, organizations and the federal government in the preservation of the forests of the state.

All deputy game wardens to be deputy fire wardens of their county and shall have jurisdiction in adjoining counties when necessary.

The State warden shall appoint special deputies and inspectors to meet the provisions of the federal law in securing federal cooperation under the Weeks law, and may appoint special wardens for each county.

In case of fire the deputy wardens shall attend and use all necessary means to confine and extinguish the fire. He may destroy fences plow land and in an emergency set back fires. He may hire volunteers or summon any resident of his county to assist in putting out fires. Any person summoned who is physically able, and refuses to assist shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and may be confined in jail not over sixty days.

An action of trespass shall not lie against persons crossing or working upon the lands of another to extinguish a fire.

Deputy wardens shall receive the sum of two dollars per day for time employed at forest fires, and all persons employed or summoned by them not to exceed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day for their services. All fires and their cost to be reported to the State warden who will audit the account and return them to the county court for payment.

Whoever builds or uses a fire in a field, road or forest in the state shall totally extinguish the same, and upon failure to do so, if such failure cause damage to property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

If any person negligently set on fire any woods, fields or lands of this state and thereby cause loss, damage or injury to any person, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, and may be imprisoned not to exceed one year.

If any person unlawfully and maliciously set fire to any woods, fence, grass, straw or other inflammable material which may spread fire on lands, he shall be guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than two years, and shall moreover be liable for double the amount of damages sustained.

It shall be unlawful for any person as land owner to set out fire in clearing land without having given notice of such intention to adjoining land owners and to take all possible care and precaution against the spread of the fire to adjoining lands by previously having cut and piled the brush or carefully cleaned the land which is to be burned. Any person violating the provisions of this law shall be liable in a civil suit for damages and also for cost of fighting the fire.

Every railroad company shall keep its right of way free from inflammable material; shall clear grass and brush from right of way at least twice a year, and employ in seasons of drought and in early spring sufficient trackmen to promptly put out fires on its right of way. Every locomotive steam engine shall be equipped with a steel netting to prevent the escape of fire and sparks from the smoke stack, and devices to prevent the escape of fire from ash pans and furnaces. Trainmen shall report all forest fires to station agents who will notify the nearest fire warden.

The state forest warden in the name of the county in which any forest fire has occurred and which has been extinguished by his efforts, shall recover from the person responsible for the fire the amount expended in fighting the

## A BARE-FOOTED GROOM

About twenty years ago a young fellow named Johnson, in the wilds of the Cheat Mountain in West Virginia, made up his mind to be married.

"But you have not a penny," remonstrated his friends.

"I have my hands. A man was given hands—one to scratch for himself, the other for his wife," he said.

On the day of the wedding Johnson appeared in a whole coat and trousers, but barefooted.

"This is hardly decent," said the clergyman. "I will lend you a pair of shoes."

"No," said Johnson, "when I can buy shoes I will wear them—not before."

And he stood up to be married without any thought as to his feet. The same sturdiness of conduct showed itself in his future course.

What he had no money to pay for he did without. He hired himself to a family for a year's work. With the money he saved he bought a couple acres of timber land and a pair of sheep, built him self a hut, and went to work on his ground.

His sheep increased. As time flew by he bought more; then he sold off the cheaper kinds, and invested in Southdown and French Merino. His neighbors tried by turns raising cattle, horses, or gave their attention to experimental farming.

Johnson having found that sheep raising in his district brought a handsome profit, stuck to it. He had that shrewdness in seeing the best way, and that dogged persistence in following it, which are the elements of success.

Stock buyers from the Eastern markets found that Johnson's fleeces were the finest and his mutton the sweetest on the Cheat.

He never allowed their reputation to fail—the end of which course is, the man who married barefooted is now worth a large property.

The story is an absolutely true one, and may point a moral for the herds of stout, able-bodied men who crowd the cities complaining that they must starve for want of work.—Greenbrier Independent of 1875.

## PETIT JURORS

State of West Virginia,  
Pocahontas County To-wit:  
To the Sheriff of Pocahontas County, greeting:

We command you in the name of the State of West Virginia to summon the following named persons to appear before the judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, at the court house of said county, on the 27th day of July, 1915, to serve as Petit Jurors for the July term of said Circuit Court.

M. N. McCoy, Thomas Kershner, Sam Coyner, J. E. Hannah, S. J. Rexrode, J. M. Cassell, Jasper Dilley, D. W. Dever, F. M. White, Elbert McCarty, Bland Nottingham, Geo. L. Hannah, C. W. Price, G. W. McCollam, Wm. M. Vanreanan, Uriah W. Beverage, C. P. McElwee, Charles Spencer, Auburn Friel, M. W. McNeel, W. H. Young, J. S. Burner, J. L. Sheets, W. R. Hamrick, C. M. Anderson, W. A. Barlow, T. C. Burgess, Geo. A. C. Audridge, B. B. Beard, Marvin C. Smith, John A. E. Hill, C. M. Kellar, H. Lee White, Joseph Pennell, A. S. Robertson, Branch Beale, C. R. May, George Shrader, W. Lee Wilmoth, Austin Sharp, Z. J. Nottingham, Amos Wooddell of Andrew, C. P. Collins, P. L. Carter, W. G. Cochran.

Witness, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of our said court at the Court House of said county on this the 26th day of June, 1915, and in the 52nd year of the State.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

Twenty dollars reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of four head of horses of the following description: They were all wearing halters when lost. W. G. W. Kelliber.—Kelliber (Sask.) Journal.

Judge E. K. Walden has purchased the J. W. Yarnell stock of merchandise and will conduct the business. The judge says they object to his playing checkers elsewhere, so he bought a store of his own, where he could play all he wanted to.—Nashville (Ark.) Times.

The state forest, game and fish warden, by and with the consent of the governor, shall have the power to purchase lands in the name of the state, suitable for forest reserve and a breeding place for game, at a price not to exceed five dollars per acre, using such money as may be standing to the credit of the game protector fund not otherwise appropriated; and to accept gifts of lands to the state for the above purpose.

## THE ALLEGHENY CLUB

Minnehaha Springs, June 28.—The membership of the Club is increasing rapidly. H. M. Lockridge, vice-president of the Allegheny sportsmen's Association, has just returned from a two week visit to the northern part of the State and while away secured twenty new members for the Club.

You will now find members in all parts of this state as well as in adjoining states.

W. H. Beiger, editor of the Mineral Daily News, A. E. Russell, H. G. Fisher and R. A. Welsh, of Keyser, took lunch at the Club on Monday. They were on a motor trip taking in the famous resorts of the country.

S. R. Young, of Littleton; Mrs. J. J. Dorsey, of Fairmont, and W. B. Rector and wife of Belington, spent Monday and Tuesday at the Club. Mr. Rector is deputy game and fish warden and secretary of this association. They expect to return for a month's stay later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hite and a party of six from Fairmont, arrived at the Club Wednesday. They motored through from Fairmont via Cheat Club which is now under the same management as the Allegheny Club, making a fine stopping place for the members located on the crest of Cheat Mountain. Mr. Hite reported fine roads with a few exceptions, all the way through. He expects to return for a longer stay later in the season.

J. G. Monahan of Kansas City, Missouri, took lunch at the Club Wednesday. He was delighted with such a fine Club house and the beautiful surroundings.

Dr. E. B. Hill, Wm. Gibson, of Marlinton, Dr. T. O. Flanagan of Hinton, and Patrick O'Gay, of Cleveland, Ohio, took lunch at the Club on Wednesday. They were on an automobile trip through Virginia, and returned to the Club on Friday. They reported a very successful and beautiful trip through the mountains.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton and her daughters, Misses Guy and Sue, of Marlinton, are spending the week at Pine Crest Lodge, taking their meals at the Club.

Judge Chas. S. Dice, R. M. Bell and W. S. Coursey, of Lewisburg, and A. N. Stothard of Augusta, Ga., spent the week end at the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hartwell, Mrs. Maggie Auldridge and M. L. Garnett, of Denmar, motored up to the Club for dinner Sunday evening.

## DUNMORE

Capt. C. B. Swecker has returned and reports a fine lot sale at Betl Point, near Hinton. While away he visited one of the largest marble factories in the state and one with the largest stock and most up-to-date work in this section of the country, and he can furnish better up-to-date work than any one in the county. He was before the county court Tuesday asking for a bridge across Thomas Creek at the McLaughlin school house and a short piece of new road around the two fords on Browns Creek near Chas. Moore's, and some other road improvement.

Mr. Browning showed some samples from his coal mine on Droop Mountain, which is of a fine quality.

T. J. Mason, of the Marlinton Bottling Works, was through our section last week taking orders for pop and ice cream.

Mrs. T. M. Gum is on the sick list.

Warn's big mill started Monday after the break down.

Watch Cass grow: Brown Gum is building a big store house, Mrs. Aggie Galford, Mrs. Lucy Chestnut and Anderson Chestnut are all building dwellings in the west end.

Visitors at Miss Ella Pritchard's: Miss Mary Ogg, of Staunton; Misses Helen and Lucille Walker of Charleston; Miss May Hevener and John Paul Hevener, of Clover Lick.

Auctioneer Swecker will close out a stock of goods in Greenbrier county, in the near future. Also will sell a lot of goods at court in Marlinton.

L. O. Beard is dressing up the roads around town.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Marlinton, W. Va., July 1, 1915—Samuel Buckbee, Charles W. Henyon, Fronio Strongi, Cello Sandro Berardo di Dometico, Copeland Harrell.

Joe Summers was splitting wood the other day and accidentally cut his foot, which has kept him from walking much since. He should not have been doing woman's work, anyhow.—El Dorado (Ark.) Times.

## ARBOVALE

Mrs. John Ryder of Frost, is visiting at the home of J. A. Patterson.

Misses Flossie and Anna Conrad spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arch Pugh.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Nicholas, a ten pound girl.

Mrs. Wash Arbogast and Miss Midge Arbogast, of Thornwood, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Elva and Flora Phillips and little brother Kyle, spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Hazel Ervine.

Mrs. Ed Baker, Mrs. Roscoe Brown and Mrs. Lillian Malcom were the guests of Mrs. Eliza Conrad last Friday.

J. W. Riley has gone to Bolan.

Mrs. Ode Ervin has returned from Franklin, where she has been visiting. Her sister, Mrs. Evicks, returned with her.

Miss Lucy Yeager is spending a few weeks with Mrs. C. C. Arbogast.

Sewell Warner of Pendleton county was the guest of his uncle, Dee Warner, for several days.

Misses Flora and Winnie Gillispie made a flying trip to Cass Monday.

Roscoe Brown and sister, Mrs. Baker, have ordered a fine monument for their mother's grave, from Wm. Malcom.

Rev. Myers, of Bridgewater, Va., is holding a series of meetings at the Pine Grove school house. Miss Nora Phillips, the singer, is with him. We are glad to welcome Miss Nora back in our midst.

We have heard nothing said lately about the fence for the Arbovale cemetery. We should get busy, as the fence is badly needed and would make quite an improvement.

We noticed that the Cass correspondent boasted of the largest preacher, the largest sawmill and the largest colored girl. Well, we can boast of the same large preacher, bright prospects of the only high school in the district, and by far the largest number of free school graduates.

## ONOTO

Cutting wheat and hoeing corn is the order of the day.

Kidd Bros. are here putting up E. F. McLaughlin's and W. A. Barlow's silos this week.

Billie Sexton of Clarksburg, Charley K. Allen of Pittsburg, Rev. Ralph Brown of Grafton, Misses Mabel Gay and Virginia Lee Maxwell of Buckhannon, spent the latter part of last week at A. C. Barlow's.

Mrs. Joe Wood of Mingo, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Vanreanan.

Among those attending the quarterly meeting at Slaty Fork Sunday were Mrs. A. C. Barlow, Misses Grace Barlow, Edith Baxter, Enid Harper, Mrs. F. C. Baxter, Ward Harper, French Hoover and Reed Moore. Arthur Pifer and Clarence Barlow took the crowd in their cars.

Floyd Lee is moving his sawmill from W. H. Gilmore's to Spruce Flats, where he will saw for Paul Golden.

Miss Enid Harper and Ward Harper of Sunset, have been visiting friends here the past week.

W. G. Cochran and family returned Monday from Sweet Spring where they had been visiting Mrs. Cochran's sister. They drove through in their car.

O. G. Arbogast is conducting a singing school at Woodrow.

W. H. Gilmore and wife were shopping in Marlinton Tuesday.

Mrs. William Duncan and Mrs. Elmer Duncan, of Buckeye, have been visiting in this part.

Jake Townsend and wife of Edray, spent Sunday at Henry Barlow's.

N. S. Duffield is around taking oil leases.

W. C. Vanreanan was over from camp Sunday.

C. C. Baxter is cutting wheat with his binder for the farmers.

W. A. Barlow and wife spent Sunday at E. R. Sharp's.

A. C. Barlow is on Elk looking over some road work.

## WANLESS

Frost killed some beans and corn in this part last week. Wheat is fine, corn and oats bid fair for a crop. Meadows will be short.

Samuel Sheets passed through buying calves.

Jared Hiner and daughter were the guests of T. R. Beverage last Friday night. They were enroute from their farm in the Sinks to their farm on Elk. Mr. Hiner gave us some information as to District High and consolidating schools from experience.

As we think over the next campaign we are at a loss to know whether the Democrats or Republicans will profit most from our high school election.

J. C. Haupt has a large force of men and contractors peeling bark and cutting logs on Trout Run.

J. W. Chestnut finished sawing for J. C. Haupt on the Tallman tract, and is moving to the Collins tract.

Prof. Shires of the A. C. I. at Alderson, will preach at Wanless Church July 4th at 8 p. m. Mr. Shires will serve that part of the Greenbank charge west of Greenbrier river, this summer.

A young man by the name of Elva Townsend was drowned at Cass Sunday evening while swimming with some other boys. It is supposed he took cramps.

H. L. Kessler is replacing his old barn with a new one.

A bridge and a fill at Jacob Cassell's would improve our road very much at that point.

The people in the upper end of Edray District should wake up and ask a road to connect with the good road in Greenbank District. The Commissioners will always hear an honest plea for roads. The County Court, in the last four years, has made fine progress, breaking all records.

## NEW HOPE

Mrs. Perry Bussard and daughters, Miss Clara and Mrs. H. S. Moore, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Anderson Grimes.

Miss Grace Moore is spending the week with her brother Pearl Moore, on Knapps Creek.

Austin Lightner of Greenbank, assisted Howard Bussard in setting up a harvester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Galford's little son, Dewey, is improving after a serious illness.

Ellis Moore and son, Ward, left on last Saturday evening to accompany his father home from the hospital.

Mrs. Frank Hughes, of Boyer, returned home last week after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Wanless.

There will be a supper at this place on July 10th, beginning at two o'clock p. m. We will serve ice cream, cake, pie, sandwiches and lemonade. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church.

Tuesday was a big road working day in Falling Spring district on the Renick and Trout Valley road. This is an enterprise started by the late Albert Williams who owned a million dollar estate back in the mountains from Renick, and who started to build a per cent graded road from Renick to Trout Valley. He did considerable work in his life time and left word that it be carried out by his sons. One of his sons, the present Commissioner of Agriculture of this State is particularly active in the work and up to this time about seven miles have been completed. Tuesday he was there with his coat off making off making road with about 125 of his neighbors and 14 teams and a good bit of work was done. Governor Hatfield was expected from Richmond but failed to show up for some cause or other.

Musicians are agreed that the saxophone is an instrument out of which but few can get any real music, but Miss Birdie played it beautifully. She is a popular member of our most exclusive social set, and is also noted for having whipped a gentleman who did not appreciate her saxophone playing.—Pleasant Valley (Ark.) Palladium.

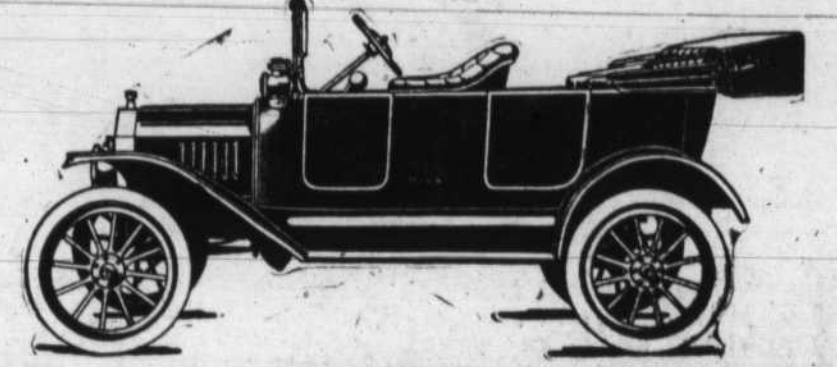
## Notice

The receiver's sale at public auction of the Dillingham and Jones stock of general merchandise, clothing, groceries, etc. at Seebert, W. Va. is continued until Saturday, July 10, 1915, commencing at 10 o'clock.

R. K. BURNS, Receiver.

## Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at the school house on Dry Creek for the benefit of the church, July the 10th. All are cordially invited to be present, and lend their help to make it a success.



The light, strong, durable, dependable Ford appeals to you on the matchless strength of its record for service given to more than 750,000 owners. The Ford is a utility in every human activity, and it is wonderfully low in upkeep—averaging two cents a mile to run and maintain.

Barring the unforeseen, each buyer of a new Ford car at retail between August 1914 and August 1915 will receive from \$40 to \$60 as a share of the Ford Motor Company's profits.

Runabout \$440; Touring Car \$490; Town Car \$690; Coupelet \$750; Sedan \$975, f.o.b. Detroit with all equipment.

On display and sale by J. L. BAXTER, Agent, Marlinton, W. Va.

Call for a demonstration.

## SLATY FORK

We are having fine weather now. The quarterly conference which was held here last Saturday and Sunday was a success in every way. There was plenty to eat; the behavior was fine and good preaching made it a profitable day to all who attended the services in the grove.

Miss Violet Sharp, who has been attending Massey Business College in Richmond, is expected home this week.

Dock Gibson, who has been absent for a short time, is here again.

Miss Jettie Showalter is a guest at the home of James Gibson.

Some excellent work has been done on the roads in this section.

The hay crop will be very light here this year.

Mrs. Malinda Hannah, who recently underwent a very serious surgical operation, is much improved in health.

Mrs. Marvin Carter and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hannah Saturday and Sunday.

The frost on the night of June 23 done quite a lot of damage here. Wonder what the agricultural agent knows about this.

Misses Mary and Bessie Hannah and Allie Gibson attended the West Virginia Educational Association at Charleston, and report a fine time.

Dr. Shell, who has been away on his vacation, will return July 1. Yes, we are going to the show.

## MINGO

Miss Fannie Moore of Mill Creek, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Rachel Rosencrans died at her home near Mingo, June 19, 1915, of dropsy and cancer, aged 82 years.

Mrs. J. M. Wood, who was visiting Mrs. Clyde Johnson at Orrville, Ohio, has returned home and reports a fine time.

Jacob Lightner and a Mr. Dever were here last week buying cattle and sheep.

The ice cream supper at this place was well attended. \$27.00 was made for repairing the Presbyterian church.

Samuel Painter and two sons of Denmar, Pocahontas county, are visiting relatives at Slaty Fork, Mingo and Valley Head.

Mrs. John Crickard of Valley Head, attended the funeral of Mrs. Rosencrans, Sunday afternoon.

On the 19th the temperance talk given by Mr. Zollars was well attended and was very interesting. He being an ex-saloon keeper and gambler, gave a very real and enthusiastic discourse. He knew the rough side of life, having been arrested 155 times and had been in 22 county jails. We hope to hear him again some time.—The Cadiz (Ohio) Republican.

Miss Caroline Sparrow has gone to Wormleyburg to spend some time with her grandmother.—Shippensburg (Pa.) News.

Before you go for an outing be prepared for mosquitoes and things like them.

Mosquitos and flies are "Carriers" of disease. When you go picnicing or you sit on your porch even, don't let these little pests bother and poison you. We have oils and salves which will keep them off.

When you sunburn COME to us for a healing lotion.

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